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Didsbury students could hardly wait for the bell to ring before engaging in a war of ice and snow Monday afternoon. The welcome change in weather had everyone in good spirits.

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MVC corporate review will answer concerns

by Jodi Styner

Mountain View County Council will undergo an extensive corporate review following concerns by Councilor Liz Negropontes that the current system has failed taxpayers.

"We have to get a process back. The process failed the people," she said. "When people choose to do that it has an effect. It's the tsunami of the municipal world."

Negropontes said taxpayers are unhappy with the method by which it was decided to fund a new administration building, when there are so many other costly interests to deal with.

"The tax payers, particularly those in Division 6, who I'm close to, are opposed to the method by which the building was brought in," she said of why she brought the idea of a corporate review to the table. "That was the trigger."

Councilors are not clear on their roles and responsibilities, according to Negropontes, and have become dependent on the chief administrative officer to steer decisions.

"The basis of municipal government is that councilors direct the CAO on what needs to be done," she said. "Pretty

soon, the CAO has to enlighten council on what's going on, with things like by-laws. What happens is that he's conducting and the councilors are listening."

"It's easier to go into the office and say handle it. It's human nature to follow the course of least resistance."

Former Reeve Ian Harvie said all decisions are made and voted on by the people who were voted in.

"The administration has never led council," he said. "The council of the day past and present, make the decisions that administration abide by. That's the case and that's always been the case."

Harvie said the past Council voted to go ahead with the building and the present council did the same.

"There's always things to spend money on and the council of the day sorts out those priorities," he said. "(The current) Council voted to proceed with the building, I believe in the first meeting after election."

Reeve Al Kemmere said he has reservations about the review.

"It's only been three months and three days since we were voted in. We've been through

very little and haven't given ourselves enough time to see what makes County tick, he said. "When the decision is being made I will do my part to get it done even if I don't support it because that's my job, but in my heart I don't believe in this."

Councilor Gwen Day said she's concerned about the cost of the review and whether or not taxpayers will support it.

"I'd like to know that we have a good, solid public behind us if we're going to put out this kind of money," she said. "I'd like to know if people support this and I'd like to know the dollar figures."

Councilor Charlie Van Arnam echoed Day's concerns, adding that the timing is poor, but wouldn't comment on why.

"I really struggle with where this is going," he said. "I fear six digits here and I fear perception."

Still, enough Council members supported the corporate review to pass a motion at the Jan 21 Council meeting.

"I think it's beneficial for everyone in MVC," said Councilor Kathy Blain.

"It will pinpoint problem areas, where you can improve, where you excel. Five of us are

new councilors, so this will give us some general guidelines of how to better operate."

Councilor Dave Derksen called the review "a benchmark" that, if done in the right perspective, will provide the ability to recommend changes.

"Taxpayers are frustrated at the lack of transparency," Councilor Arnie Shea said. "This will bring county back to a pro-active stance."

Negropontes underwent a corporate review when she was an employee at Mobile Oil.

"I went in kicking and screaming but when we came out, there was a tremendous amount of good that had come of it," she said. "Everyone was identified not just as an employee but everyone had an important job."

She said a review will make Council clearer on its roles and responsibilities to the public it represents.

"It's what all corporations do anymore," Negropontes said.

While he doesn't agree with the reason behind the corporate review, Harvie agrees that in general, reviews of this sort are not an unhealthy thing to do now and then. A corporate review has never been done in Mountain View County before.

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NEWS

Local politicians won't budge on same-sex marriage issue

By Shawne Mohl

Both MLA Richard Marz and MP Myron Thompson have reiterated their stance on same-sex marriage, going as far as saying that if homosexuals can wed, that maybe the next thing on the agenda of the Liberal government of Canada is to legalize sex with children.

These comments stem after a national debate between Prime Minister Paul Martin and Conservative Leader Stephen Harper last week, whom both view the topic completely differently.

When Martin's Liberal government announced they will be launching a study into polygamy versus the Charter of Rights, out of fear of a new law legalizing same-sex marriage which they think may open the door to legalized plural marriage, those against same-sex marriage quickly spoke up.

Those opposed to same-sex marriage say that the study would lead to polygamy becoming legal in the future, and Martin went as far as to say he would hold an election on the issue, which he later took back on Saturday.

Canada's Justice Minister Irwin Colter said last week that this report would be to protect the Government, and in no way are they moving towards the legalization of polygamy.

"We don't see any connection, I repeat, any connection between the issue of polygamy and the issue of

same-sex marriage," Colter said in a news report last week. "Polygamy is a criminal offence, it is illegal. Same-sex marriage is constitutional and valid."

The central Mormon church in the US, officially named the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, authorized and promoted polygamous marriages until the late 1800s, when public opinion, new laws, and the US Supreme Court forced the church to abandon the practice.

Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz says that he believes an election, based around the legalization of same-sex marriage would be a good call and would show Martin that the majority of Canadians are against the legalization.

"I think probably the people would be satisfied with that. Most of the people that I talk to don't believe that the Government of Canada is reflecting the views of Canadians on this issue," Marz said. "But, I don't believe Mr. Martin will do that, because I don't believe he is willing to accept the consequences."

Marz believes that the Liberals aren't doing their job and should quit playing around with these smaller, moral issues and get to business in making the entire Country sustainable and economical.

"They have been focusing on gun control, same-sex marriage and sexual orientation and we have got two out of 10 Provinces that are

economically viable that are contributing to the welfare of the rest of the Provinces. We have eight other Provinces where we should be concentrating on making sure they are getting their economics into a state where we can all be contributors. There are lots of issues that a Federal Government should be dealing with, rather than these in your face issues on these moral issues," he said.

Marz believes that the Province has gone pretty far in recognizing same-sex marriage, and when asked if he believes in perhaps a 'Union' instead of marriage, he didn't necessarily say if he agreed or disagreed.

"It doesn't seem to matter what we do. We have gone that step in Alberta to giving them their pension rights and whatever rights that there is up to, but not including marriage. There is no satisfaction at any stage that they get, they (homosexuals) just keep on pushing more and more until it's normalized and probably until it's normalized in schools where it's taught as being as desirable as any other type of marriage," Marz said.

The Province has put legislation into place so that same-sex couples can reap the same benefits as heterosexual couples, with the exception of marriage. The Adult Interdependent Relationship Act allows same-sex couples the same rights, such as pension rights.

"I had reservations with

that at the time because I said it was just another step closer to marriage. I said, once they (homosexuals) get this they (homosexuals) will want marriage and once people who believe in sexual orientation believe in that, the next thing we will be looking at is people that they believe their sexual orientation is that they want to have sex with kids," he said.

Outspoken Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson questions the Liberal governments thinking and is scratching his head wondering what the next thing is they will con-

sider legalizing.

"We have said all along, and I have said all along, that this (topic of same-sex marriage) is a door to a slippery slope. What's next? Polygamist? What about child rights? Where is this going to end?" Thompson said.

Thompson, who personally is against homosexuality, says he believes he is voicing the concerns of the majority of his constituents when it comes to the topic of same-sex marriage.

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NRCB holds court in Olds

by Carla Victor

Both parties involved in an NRCB hearing, held in Olds, Jan. 18, are foreseeing an impending decision by

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"We average about 200 letters a day and we probably have up to tens of thousands. It has become impossible to respond to all of them. I have in my possession tens of thousands of letters to not support this gay marriage and I have a total of 15 that would like me to support it."

Thompson was "iffy" to say if he would support a union between same-sex couples because he says he doesn't really know what that means for Canadians.

"I don't know what that means. I don't get into that part of the conversation until I know what that means and what they are driving at."

But, at this point in time I want everybody to know that I believe in protecting the sanctity of marriage between that of a man and a woman period. What you do with the gay situation I will wait to see what the proposals are before I make any comment," Thompson said.

Thompson says he realizes that homosexuals are "real people", but doesn't necessarily think what they are doing is appropriate or right.

"I don't condone it what-so-ever. I don't condemn the homosexuals. They are real people and that is what they are. But, I sure don't condone what they do at all."

The Conservatives have said they plan to introduce amendments when the Legislation is introduced to keep the definition of marriage between that of a man and a woman, to the exclusion of all others.

If the Liberals are successful at passing the same-sex marriage Bill, homosexuals across the Nation will be able to get wed as early as this summer.

Provinces are expected to not be able to use the not-withstanding clause, and will be forced to allow same-sex couples to purchase a marriage license.

the board will go their way.

Simon Cobban, AAA Cattle Company, and Murray Marsh, Committee for Lone Pine, said they expect an NRCB decision concerning an enforcement order issued in 2004 asking AAA to reduce its cattle numbers to 2,500 head, will come out in their favour.

During a 10 hour hearing, the NRCB heard from Cobban as well as legal counsel from the Committee for Lone Pine and representatives from Mountain View County.

Where Marsh is hoping the NRCB will continue to enforce its order to have AAA reduce its cattle numbers, Cobban is asking the board to rescind that order, or failing that request, cap the order to allow for 8,770 head to remain on the feedlot.

"I have a sense," said Marsh, "but I don't know for sure until the decision comes out, that the NRCB will have to exert its abilities as an enforcement body a bit more clearly than it did in the first go-round with AAA."

Marsh feels his side will be helped by Mountain View County testimony.

"(County) testimony did support terms laid out in the current enforcement order, as opposed to the first hearing procedures in which (the County) agreed to extend time frames in (previous) enforcement orders," said Marsh.

With that said, Cobban feels his testimony given, and the fact that the original NRCB development order was overturned by Alberta Court of Appeals through no fault of his own, will play in his favour.

"We are asking for common sense and reasonableness from the NRCB. They have everything in front of them to make a decision."

"The first order was overturned because of board error, which we did not create," said Cobban. "The investment we made was based on the original order. All we are saying is that the (2004) enforcement order was made prematurely."

Cobban argued that AAA needs to keep cattle numbers at 8,770 to break even and avoid bankruptcy.

An NRCB decision is expected some time in February.

Currently the AAA have a stay on the enforcement order and are allowed to operate at 5,000 head.

AAA Cattle Company is located east of Didsbury.

Cremona Municipal Affairs report made public

Shawne Mohl

A report conducted by Alberta Municipal Affairs points out many improvements which the Village of Cremona must make in order to run successfully and remain sustainable.

Two advisors from Municipal Affairs visited the Village in the fall, where it was their job to assess the situation in the Village office, to make recommendations to council and to help council secure the services of a temporary Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

Since the report was conducted the Village hired Dale Miller, who was recommended by Alberta Municipal Affairs, as interim CAO for the village.

Currently Miller is costing taxpayers in the Village, around \$4,000 per month.

Miller currently bills out at \$250 per day and 43 cents per kilometer that he drives to and from the office. Miller currently resides in the Town of Innisfail which is about 180 km roundtrip.

Previously to Miller being appointed to the position, past CAO Judy Hanson was costing taxpayers \$20,000 annually, or about \$1660 per month.

Hanson resigned from her position on December 13 and received a \$6,000 severance package.

Another service which the Village has acquired is the hiring of Equicore, a Calgary based recruitment and organizational service.

Roy Brown of Equicore explained that his company's duties right now are to hire a permanent CAO and an office assistant.

Brown has experience in the Mountain View region, having previously worked for the Town of Carstairs as their interim CAO, and also helped put together a business plan and helped select the current CAO for the Town.

Costs of how much Brown will be costing the Village are unknown at this time. Brown says his company will be billing out a percentage of the new CAO's wage, which is expected to be substantially higher than the \$20,000 which Hanson was making.

Rumors which were going around the Village about Equicore costing upwards of \$80,000 are false, Brown confirmed.

Details of the report:

One of the biggest points of interest in the report released by Municipal Affairs was a miss-calculation in the 2004 Mill Rate, which caused the Village to bring in nearly \$27,000 less in revenues than they should have.

"In calculating the overall municipal tax rate used in the 2004 tax bylaw, the budget worksheet erroneously calculated this rate to be .12279 instead of 1.2279 which resulted in a tax levy that was \$26,785 below the intended amount," the report read.

Brown explained that this basically resulted in an error which will now have to be picked up somewhere.

"That makes it a 10 per cent error - so taxes were actually lower than they should have been," Brown said. "We have to make up the \$26,000 immediately."

The majority of the budgeted capital projects did not proceed in 2004, however, they are still scheduled for completion on top of new capital projects, particularly the lagoon expansion.

"This will place upward pressure on the 2005 and subsequent tax rates," Brown said.

The report also outlined that the municipal tax rate in Cremona is 45 per cent lower than that of the Provincial average and is approximately 10 per cent lower than the nearby municipalities of Carstairs and Didsbury.

Due to the Village previously not offering a very high wage for a CAO, Municipal Affairs highlighted this could have resulted in some of the Village operation difficulties and problems.

"Municipal Affairs notes that a lack of staff training could be the cause of some of the inconsistencies noted in the operation of the Village," the report read. "It was recommended that council ensure that employees of the Village be provided with the opportunity to keep their skills and knowledge current, as the environment in which they work is complex and frequently changing."

There was some good news in the report, however. The report stated that the Village only has an outstanding long-term debt load of about \$84,000.

This amount is slightly lower than the Provincial average, relative to annual reserves.

There is currently no financial update on the Village's fiscal status, but Brown explained that this information should be known in about a month's time as there is an audit being done in the Village currently.

Brown and Mayor Ken Foreman explained that once the financial picture is known they will be sitting down to develop a business plan, which will outline short term goals and long term goals to get the village back on track.

The Mayor, Councillor Tony Kusson, and Brown

met with Alberta Municipal Affairs last week where they presented their case and have asked the Province for some type of assistance.

"We asked for assistance from the Department. They said they will weigh the alternatives and reply soon," Brown said.

When asked if this assistance was asking the Province for financial assistance, Brown simply replied that they asked for assistance and left it at that.

At last week's meeting they met with the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Deputy Minister, Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz, as well as some other staff from Municipal Affairs.

Marz believes that a hand-out of money isn't the long term solution for the Village and says he will continue to work with the municipality as well as the Government to sort out the problems which Cremona is experiencing.

"We are working at resolving some of the issues that have arisen due to the change of losing their CAO and their lack of being able to find financially figures to deal with day-to-day business and are looking to Municipal Affairs to provide some assistance to get them re-established there," Marz said. "We don't know if that is what is needed at this particular time. First we have to get the financial house in place by producing some financial statements so we know what kind of situation they are in and doing an audit and finding out what their infrastructure state is and what their needs are and ultimately producing a business plan so we know what they are planning on doing. We aren't just going to provide some money if we don't have a plan so that we know what it's going to be used for or how it's going to assist them in any way."

The Department isn't saying much after the meeting, except that they are promising to review the Cremona situation.

"Basically, the Minister told them that they appreciate their concerns and they will be reviewing their requests and getting back to them shortly," said Municipal Affairs Spokesperson, Jeremy Franchuk. "There is no time line on that."

The deadline for applications for the CAO position in the Village is January 28. Foreman is predicting that the new CAO will cost taxpayers anywhere from \$40,000 to \$45,000 annually.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

No New Year's baby for Didsbury

The decision made by the Calgary Health Region to stop the delivery of babies at the Didsbury hospital was a must in order to protect both the woman giving birth and the baby.



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

I think it is very unfortunate that there are no nurses in the area who want to assist in the miracle of life. I realize I am not a nurse, but if I were, this would be my favorite part. Watching the miracle of child birth is an amazing experience.

If I were a mother, or expecting, I would want to be in familiar surroundings when my baby was born, not shipped off to a

strange environment. I would also like to be surrounded by the people I know and that I know care!

Didsbury has many amazing nurses, and any one of them would be at the top of my list to assist. I think someone needs to step up and realize what an amazing opportunity lays right before them. Not only would you be doing the entire town a favor, but I think you would feel wonderful knowing the difference you would be making in the lives of mothers and their babies.

Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"Do We Care?"

In our study book for our "Small Group" meeting, there was this quotation, "People don't care what we know, until they know that we care." I found this very profound, perhaps we have heard or read something similar, but somehow this struck me, until others know we care, it doesn't matter how much we know.

There might be occasions when we visit someone who has just undergone serious surgery, lost a loved one, received disappointing news, when we could easily, find ourselves giving advice; using platitudes, quoting passages we think might be helpful; but if there has been no understanding, no comfort, no encouragement offered, no thought of sharing their pain, trying to sense their loss, no feeling of just wanting to be there for them, walking them through their difficult time, letting them know we care, we haven't accomplished much.

When going to visit a dear friend who's five year old had just died, I was trying to prepare what I could say, but when I arrived I found I could do nothing but put my arms around my friend and weep with her. I felt a failure, but later she said it was so much more comforting than any words could have been.

It is actually much easier to "just care", to be there for someone, than to try to put together what we think are the right words. Perhaps 'listening' is the best way.



GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

Premier Klein praises choice of new Lieutenant Governor

Alberta will be well-served by its new Lieutenant Governor, said Premier Ralph Klein in response to the Prime Minister's announcement that Mr. Norman L. Kwong, C.M. will succeed the late Honourable Lois E. Hole.

"I've known Mr. Kwong for many years, particularly through his leadership and involvement in the Calgary community. I also remember watching 'the Clipper' on the football field in my youth. Mr. Kwong is one of those rare individuals who translated his athletic success into business and community success.

"Norman is a man of honour and is deeply respected by Albertans and Canadians in many different quarters, particularly among those of Asian heritage. I know he'll serve as Lieutenant Governor with his trademark good humour, approachability, and warm heartedness."

He demonstrated tremendous vision in his involvement with the Calgary Flames and the Calgary Stampeders, and he brought those same skills to his involvement in community organizations like the Easter Seals.

"Norman is a man of honour and is deeply respected by Albertans and Canadians in many different quarters, particularly among those of Asian heritage. I know he'll serve as Lieutenant Governor with his trademark good humour, approachability, and warm heartedness."

Mr. Kwong will be installed as Alberta's 16th Lieutenant Governor at Government House on January 20, 2005 at 11 a.m.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

RDCRD expansion into Didsbury

Dear Editor:

I would like to address two inconsistencies in the article, "Catholics Have Second Chance At Vote", that appeared in the Didsbury Review, January 5, 2005. The first inconsistency deals with facility. The article states, "Brassard said he did approach RDCRD about the possibility of a joint school and they had no interest in that." Mr. Brassard did not approach Red Deer Catholic Regional Division about this possibility. There has been no offer made by Chinook's Edge to Red Deer Catholic to discuss a joint school.

When it comes to facilities, RDCRD's first choice would be to have a stand-alone facility. However, we do not object to entering into a multi-campus facility that meets the terms of the Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Covenant for shared facilities. Red Deer Catholic presently is involved in four successful joint use facilities:

1. St. Patrick Catholic School (Red Deer Catholic Regional Division), The Dawe Recreation Centre (City of Red Deer), G. H. Dawe Elementary School (Red Deer Public Schools), in Red Deer;

2. Mother Teresa Catholic School (Red Deer Catholic Regional Division), and Fox Run School (Chinook's Edge Regional Division), in Sylvan Lake;

3. St. Marguerite Catholic School (Red Deer Catholic Regional Division), John Wilson Elementary School (Chinook's Edge Regional Division), in Innisfail;

4. St. Dominic Catholic School (Red Deer Catholic Regional Division), Red Deer College, and West Central High School (Wild Rose School District), in Rocky Mountain House.

Red Deer Catholic would be willing to participate in discussions around a joint school if invited to do so by Chinook's Edge.

The second inconsistency deals with transportation. Brassard states: "Two sets of buses does not make sense, we should better utilize the dollars available." We would definitely agree with this statement. Red Deer Catholic and Chinook's Edge were in a Transportation Agreement up to June 2002 when the agreement was not renewed. Again, we would be open to having the discussion on joint busing if Chinook's Edge is open to entering the dialogue.

Red Deer Catholic would be interested in any discussions with Chinook's Edge regarding joint facilities and transportation agreements.

I would also like to respond to Roy Brassard's "Letter to the Editor", that appeared in the Didsbury Review, January 19, 2005.

Catholic residents in Didsbury will have another opportunity to vote for the estab-

lishment of a Separate Catholic District on January 27, 7:30 p.m. at the Five-O Club in Didsbury. Historically, voter turn out for elections is low. The quorum of 25% of the registered Catholic electors in the district reflects the usual percentage of people voting on issues. Mr. Brassard is correct when he says that 105 of the 419 registered Catholic electors must be in attendance for the vote to be taken. Red Deer Catholic Regional Division encourages all Catholic electors of the Didsbury School District, whether they are in favor of the establishment of a Separate Catholic District or against the establishment of a Separate Catholic District, to attend the meeting on January 27 to exercise their constitutional right.

Gord Bontje,
Chairman Red Deer
Catholic Regional Division
No. 39

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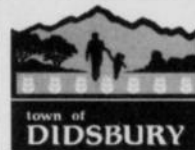
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Tues. to Sat. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Wed. & Thurs. 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Recycling Centre 335-3391

Chamber of Commerce Office 335-3265

Didsbury Aquatic Centre Schedule 335-8653

Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre 335-7369

Rosebud Valley Campground 335-8578

PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, February 15, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, February 9, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER? DID YOU RECEIVE IT?



If you didn't receive a
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335-3311

NEWS

County concerns over new BSE cases

by Jodi Styner

Deputy Reeve Dave Derksen said in a County Council meeting Jan. 21, that he's concerned the cattle industry isn't just finding new BSE cases, but actively looking for them, calling it a "bounty on sick cows."

"Maybe Klein was right. Maybe we should shoot, shovel and shut up," Derksen said. "Either we quit testing or we get down

with it and bite the bullet until it slides."

This was in response to Councilor Arnie Shea's comment that Council is in the dark about how the BSE crisis is affecting local farmers.

"We don't know what's happening with these small farm families," Shea told council. "My feeling is something's going to come out of this thing and it'll affect our county. We need to be proactive."

Shea suggested a tax deferment for farmers and asked if there's anything beyond the tax break that council could do to lessen the burden. "I don't believe in giving tax breaks because somewhere else it'll double," Derksen said. "It's all money out of the pocket."

Derksen said he sympathizes with farmers and thinks putting up more slaughterhouses is the answer to sustainability of the industry.

He referred to Shirley McLellan's comment that we should expect more BSE cases, but as long as we don't go beyond a dozen a year, we don't have a problem.

Let's keep our fingers crossed for Mar. 7," he said. "We'll find more (BSE cases). It's how we politically handle finding more that

"Maybe Klein was right. Maybe we should shoot, shovel and shut up. Either we quit testing or we get down with it and bite the bullet until it slides."

-Dave Derksen, County Deputy Reeve

RCMP asking for your help

Didsbury RCMP are asking for public assistance in locating a vehicle that struck a house and a fence on Saturday, January 8, 2005 in the early morning hours.

The vehicle which was northbound on 15th Street at 23rd Avenue lost control and struck the corner of an attached garage and then struck a gate next door. The offending vehicle should have extensive front end damage.

Anyone with information on this or any other unsolved crime, please call CRIME STOPPERS at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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matters."

Derksen also expressed his frustration over the American's handling of the disease, suggesting they've

adopted the shoot, shovel and shut up philosophy. "I guarantee the U.S. has BSE with the number of cattle they have," he said.

NOTICE OF HOURS

Martinson & Harder Law Office will have a lawyer in attendance at their Didsbury Office at #103, 1001 - 20 Avenue (Alfred Place) as follows:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

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HEAD SHAVERS SAY THANK YOU FOR A HUGE SUCCESS

November 27, 2004 the Hot Roding for Cancer head shave took place. The fundraiser was a great success raising just over \$11,400.00 dollars for cancer research. We also collected a separate \$400.00 dollars for a local area resident to help make a wish come true.

The event location was Glimmer Auto Fabricating in Didsbury, owned and operated by Len Watt. This local Hot Roding shop was instrumental in the events conception and Len and his crew provided a perfect venue. The head shave would not have been the success it was if not for the outstanding efforts of Crala Taylor and the entire team from Cut n' Loose hair design in Didsbury.

All had fun and awareness for cancer research took another step forward in our communities. We would like to thank all the participants and other sponsors as well the overwhelming community support who helped us in our effort.

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RALENE PAPKE

Our apologies if we have missed a thank you to anyone.
EVENT CO-ORDINATOR MIKE DOWN

Neighborhood

MCC appeals for 22,000 relief kits for Indonesia

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) are requesting 22,000 relief kits for survivors of the tsunami in Aceh province, Indonesia.

Two Indonesian Mennonite church groups are providing an immediate response by assembling 2,000 kits to send to Aceh where the deadly wave claimed an estimated 150,000 lives and made 500,000 people homeless, but they have asked for an additional 22,000 kits from North America.

"We need to join hands together to relieve the suffering," says Timotius Adhi Dharma, general secretary of Gereja Kristen Muria Indonesia, an Indonesian Mennonite synod, which is organizing the Indonesian relief kit drive along with Gereja Injili Tanah Jawa Synod.

An MCC assessment team is making an appeal in partnership with YAKKUM, the Christian Public Health Foundation of Central Java, Indonesia, and the two Indonesian Mennonite churches assembling kits.

YAKKUM, which is providing medical care in 15 camps for people displaced by the tsunami, reported that because of the enormous destruction, survivors may be unable to return to their homes for a year.

MCC Indonesia staff, Jeanne and Dan Jantzi, reported that the relief kits will benefit nearly 88,000 men, women and children in the camps by helping them to maintain good health.

MCC is asking for relief kits to be donated to its Calgary depot (2946 - 23 Street NE) by Feb. 28 and shipped to Indonesia during the next two to three months.

MCC is responding to the tsunami's devastation in Indonesia, Sri Lanka and India with \$12 million in relief, development and peace work.

Over \$600,000 has been donated by Albertans and will be matched by the Government of Canada.

In Indonesia, MCC has al-



photo by CASA/ACT International

ACT member Church's Auxilliary for Social Action in India (CASA).

ready provided for emergency food, relief supplies, medical supplies and medical workers including YAKKUM's own emergency medical response warehousing costs, transportation, all of which began within two days of the disaster.

Relief kit contents and further information are listed online at www.mcc.org/asiaearthquake.

Individuals, schools, church groups and service

clubs are invited to make a relief kit as specified below.

For further information, please check www.mcc.org or call MCC at 1-888-622-6337.

If you would like to contribute cash for the purchase or shipping of a kit, send \$48 to MCC Office.

Make your check payable to MCC and designate your gift "Asia Earthquake Relief Kit."

Make a relief kit:

Please use NEW items only.

4 Large bars of bath soap (leave in their original wrappers).

1 Bottle of shampoo (450 - 830ml/ 13 - 24oz; place bottle in a re-sealable plastic bag).

10 Cups of powdered laundry detergent, (double bag in 4 litre/1 gal. resealable plastic bags).

1 Large tube of toothpaste.

4 Adult-size toothbrushes (leave in packaging).

4 NEW bath towels (medium weight, dark colour).

1 Hairbrush (remove packaging).

1 Wide-tooth comb.

1 Fingernail clipper.

1 Box of adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted).

1 Package of sanitary pads (18 - 24 thin maxi or ultra thin).

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NEIGHBORHOOD

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Come out and watch
the Colts

by Marge St. Clair

Thurs. Jan. 27

This is the afternoon for Seniors to meet at Eldon Foote Hall from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Enjoy games, cards, crafts and the goodies served by the Support Group.

Fri. Jan. 28

This is Cribbage night at the 5-0 Centre with play starting at 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the cards, visiting and the coffee & goodies served.

Fri. Jan. 28

The Colts will play against Hobbema at 8:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena. Come out and support your home team.

Sat. Jan. 29

There will be Western Entertainment by Mike Burns and Western Country at the Lone Pine Hall, doors open at 8:00 p.m., entertainment starts at 8:30 p.m.

This is a Pub night and please phone 335-4035 or 337-2223. Lunch will be served.

Sat. Jan. 29

This is the night of the Didsbury Elks 4th Annual Fun Casino Night in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex, from

7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and auction to follow. Tickets, which include fun money, are available at A Gallery of Floors, Ward Value Drug Mart or by phoning 335-3481 or 335-3188. Lunch will be served.

Sat. Jan. 29

The Airdrie Thunder will be the visitors to the Didsbury Arena to play the Mountain View Colts at 8:00 p.m. Your support will be duly appreciated.

The Didsbury Ladies Bonspiel is being held Jan. 27 - 30. Great curling to watch.

This will be followed by the Red Eye Bonspiel starting at 7:00 p.m. Fri. night Feb. 4th with the last draw Sat. night at 7:00 p.m. Really lots of fun, entries to Curtis 335-9402 or Ric 335-9954.

Tues. Feb. 1

If you have a reservation on the Community Bus to attend the show "Memories of Don Messer" at the Bert Church Theatre in Airdrie on Tues. Feb. 8, your money MUST be in today.

Also, if you plan on going to Stage West on Wed. Mar. 2, your money must be in by Feb. 4. Please phone Gen 335-3449 Bea 335-3058.

Tues. Feb. 1

The doors open for bingo at 6:00 p.m. at the Elks Hall. Smoke free evening, everyone welcome.

Fri. Feb. 4

There will be a card party at Midway School, play will start at 7:30 p.m. for whist, crib or bridge. Everyone welcome, lunch is served.

Sat. Feb. 5

The Mountain View Colts will host the Stettler Lightning at the Didsbury Arena at 8:00 p.m.

Mon. Feb. 7

The Alzheimer Support Group will meet in the Board Room at the Olds Hospital from 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Wendy at 335-2393 has more info.

Wed. Feb. 9

There will be a Pot luck dinner at the 5-0 Centre starting at 12:30 p.m. Everyone welcome to bring meat casseroles, veggies, salad or dessert.

Fri. Feb. 11

The Annual Ham and Turkey supper will be held from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Church of God in Carstairs. Admission at the door, everyone welcome.

At The
Kitchen
Tableby
Noreen Olson

I am a gentle soul, sympathetic to the poor and down-trodden, kind to kids and animals, and not ordinarily given to violence or fierce profanity but too often lately I find myself yelling at the computer, snarling into the telephone, ripping up envelopes and throwing balled up paper across the room. I am so, so, so sick and tired of junk mail, SPAM and telephone solicitations. What do you have to do to get some privacy? Where do you have to go to escape continual harassment and how do you know if your charity is actually going to a deserving cause?

In a long ago and simpler time we donated to Easter Seals, The Cancer Fund, The Red Cross, War Amps and the Salvation Army. There may have been a couple more that I have forgotten but I think those were the main ones that we budgeted for. In those happy days there were Eaton's and Simpson's catalogues, three to a year, Fall-Winter, Spring-Summer and Christmas. Maybe twice a year we got an Army and Navy catalogue and maybe four times a year the Watkins and Raleigh men stopped by. Nobody ever phoned offering to clean the furnace or thank us for previous donations and beg for another one and with no computer we were spared the pleas of Nigerian widows who needed help to rescue the family fortune and creeps who wanted to sell us products of a personal nature.

When a District Community Chest was formed we contributed to that and we should have stopped making our separate donations but so many causes seem worthy and so we continued them and gradually we added MS, STARS, Cerebral Palsy, Cystic Fibrosis, Paraplegic Assn., Missing Children, ALS, Pediatric Aids etc. etc. so that actually we were doing double duty by many of the organizations and adding new ones on a regular basis. Through World Vision we sponsored a child in Sri Lanka, we adopted a family at Christmas and we have been faithful sponsors of the Food bank.

Who knew that each organization would give our name to six more groups? Who knew that World Vision would write almost weekly asking us to sponsor another child or send more money for cheap little trinkets to "bring a smile to your child's face." Who knew that the need for a Food Bank would become never ending, and who knew that "fund development offices," "fund raising organizations and consultants," and "charitable campaign projects and products" would become a billion dollar industry. And worst of all, who knows how much of this money actually gets to the genuine need? Four years ago I began keeping a list of every donation we sent. Now when a group calls I consult my list and say, "I'm sorry once a year is all I can manage." Some of these groups will bill you twelve times a year. Have you any idea how many organizations there are for the deaf? Do they need that many separate groups and do each of them have offices and staff that have to be paid? How many little personalized notepads can anyone possibly use and if I wrote twenty letters a day I would still have return address labels for my grandchildren to peel and stick to the kitchen counter. I don't want chintzy "free" note cards, I don't want to join a book club that sends me the editors choice once a month, I don't want to be the kind of donor that has funds removed from my account, I don't want catalogues full of cheap junk or catalogues filled with expensive non essentials from every museum in North America. I could manage fine with a lot fewer Sears Catalogues and I don't need four copies of every local flyer. Do you know that when you buy tickets for underprivileged kids to go to Legends Alive or All Stars Baseball you don't get a tax receipt?

I used to be a gentle sympathetic soul. I think I'm becoming a curmudgeon.

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by Noreen Olson

FOCUS ON FAMILIES...

A new program, a fun focus. Based on Nobody's Perfect parenting program for parents of 0-6 year olds. Parents can get solid, basic information about parenting plus go have fun at various locations in the community. This program was one of Olds Neighbourhood Places' many parenting programs.

We would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to the following community services:

- Didsbury Swimming Pool
- Mountain View Community Literacy
- Didsbury Fire Department
- Top Note Music
- Didsbury United Church
- Didsbury Public Library

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On the evening of January 27, 2005 Westglen, Ross Ford and Didsbury High School invite you and the community to come to Westglen School to celebrate how lucky we are to live in Canada. Ross Ford Elementary to Grade 12 students will display some of their best skills in Arts and Music. We will start our evening at 7:00 pm so that the Ross Ford students can start our evening off. The Ross Ford Choir, Grade 5 Spoons, Grade 7 & 8 Bands and the Jazz Bands of Westglen and Didsbury High School will perform. Mark this date on your calendar. There is no charge but a silver collection will be available. Proceeds will be donated to Relief Organizations for the S.E. Asia Tsunami.

Didsbury Pioneer

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May 10/45
FT. LT. GEO.
KERCHER
RELATES ONE OF HIS
MANY EXPERIENCES

Arrives in Calgary from
East on Wednesday

"The show must go on" can have a grimmer meaning in war than it has in the theatre, as F.L. George Kercher discovered. He has arrived back in Canada and is on his way home to Didsbury, Alberta.

The young pilot had just taken off in his RCAF Halifax when the hydraulic system powering the bomb doors flap and undercarriage broke down. With the great wheels and the bulky doors and flaps hanging down in the slipstream there was a terrific drag which made the bomber almost unmanageable. To keep it in the air Kercher had to run the bombers four giant engines at almost full power.

To fly the long trip to Germany and back with the throttles so wide open meant that far more fuel would be used, but Kercher decided to go on and bomb the target he had been assigned. The bombs went down on Kiel as ordered, but as the big bomber made the long sea crossing back to Britain, its fuel gauges showed dangerously little gasoline.

"Finally, we got in at an emergency landing field on the coast, with about five minutes fuel left in the tanks", Kercher stated. "It was just plain good luck that we didn't have to come down over the sea. If the wind had swung a bit against us we couldn't have made it."

F.L. Kercher was overseas two years and left Montreal the night of May 6th for his home at Didsbury.

Aug. 28/41
Bring in Your
Scrap Aluminum

HELP TO BUILD
AIROPLANES

A drive Canada wide is being made for Scrap Aluminum and arrangements have been made for collection in Didsbury.

A large container of wood and wire has been placed on the land behind the Royal Bank by the Red Cross Society to help in their drive at the request of the Department of National War Services.

Only worn out utensils and pieces of aluminum ware are wanted. Useful household articles and utensils should not be put into the containers, but anything worn out, broken or no longer useful should be given.

Aluminum is one of the most essential of war materials and is used extensively in the manufacture of aeroplanes and by gathering up the Scrap Aluminum across Canada the Red Cross is doing valuable work.

In all the large cities, both in Canada and United States an extensive campaign is being made. The campaign here is just as important and will continue to September 13.

May 22/41
Victory Loan 1941.

The organization for the Victory Loan, 1941, campaign in this district has now been completed and the local committee has announced the canvassers for the district.

Stanley F. Brown will be in charge of the canvass in the west; E. Cogswell will take care of the town, and W.E. Cuffling will work in the east of town.

The canvassers will be required to call on every adult person in the district and by means of a card system will keep a complete record of the canvass.

The first meeting of the campaign was held last Friday evening at the Legion Hall, when representatives of all the organizations in the district were present.

Mr. S. G. Robbins outlined the details of the campaign and gave particulars with respect to the loan. The bonds to be issued in denominations of \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00 and \$1000.00.

He said that bonds are issued as low as \$50.00 so as to make it possible for almost every adult person in Canada to participate in the loan.

May 22/41
Proclamation

It is considered most desirable that as loyal citizens every effort should be made by us to support and advertise the forthcoming Victory Loan Campaign which is to commence on June 2nd.

Citizens and especially business men are requested to suitably decorate their premises with flags and bunting for the 2nd of June, when there will be a parade and special ceremony and also throughout the duration of the campaign.

The mayor and Council
Town of Didsbury.

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Dec. 2/1943
F/O JACK MORTON

A Didsbury boy who is one of the prominent members of the "train busters", whose flying "mustangs" are doing extensive damage to the transportation system in Germany and France. In one of the attacks on the French railway facilities, F/O Morton brought down a Messerschmidt 110, and while it was crashing, he circled it twice and brought back pictures of the attack.

He was chosen as one of the principals in the moving picture, "Train Busters", one of the "Canada Carries On Series", which is now being showed across Canada.

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Britain's Royal Princesses Make Successful Microphone Debut. - Princess Elizabeth (right) and Princess Margaret Rose are seen making their first broadcast when they spoke with marked clarity and charm to British children at home, in the British Empire overseas and in America.

May 10/1945
The War in Europe
Has Been Concluded

HOSTILITIES OFFI-
CIALLY ENDED AT 3:00
P.M.
ON TUESDAY, MAY 8,
1945

The war in Europe is over and Germany has surrendered unconditionally to the Western Allies and Russia.

The surrender took place at a little red schoolhouse which was the headquarters of Gen. Eisenhower, at

6:41 p.m. M.D.T. Sunday, and an hour before Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz had ordered the unconditional surrender of all fighting German troops.

Differing views were apparently held on which hour the public should be told, but finally Tuesday afternoon was decided upon and the official announcement was made in Canada at 3:00 p.m. M.D.T.

The surrender which brought the war in Europe to a formal end after five years, eight months and six days of bloodshed and destruction, was signed for Germany

35th ANNUAL FAIR and EXHIBITION at DIDSBURY Wed., July 24th

Didsbury Calf Club Fair in Connection

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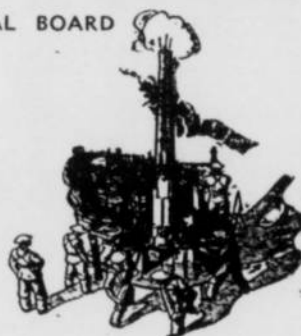
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SATURDAY, JUNE 21st

DIDSBURY . . . 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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Faces



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by Tamara Collins

Didsbury couple has 50,000 reasons to smile



Andrew and Ann Olineck

Andrew and Ann Olineck, who have been playing the Western 649 since it first started, matched five regular numbers and the Bonus on the December 29th draw and won \$50,000.

"I gave Ann the numbers and she checked our ticket," said Andrew, 80 years old. "She said we had gotten five numbers and the bonus. I said good because that was \$50,000."

Ann was not so quickly

convinced, but after it was confirmed, the excitement grew.

"We won \$500 last summer," said Andrew. "So I was not really surprised, I thought sooner or later we would get another one, a bigger one. You always get the feeling you know."

Andrew and Ann are both retired and agree they are glad and can definitely use the money.

The ticket was purchased

at Hi Ho Gas & Grocery in Didsbury, where the couple buys two tickets a week.

"We have always been the luckiest at Hi Ho," said Olineck. "I think we are going to buy some new furniture and maybe take a trip. It will go fast."

The Olineck's have two children, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

"They were more excited than we were," said Olineck. "We will just take it day by day."

Child Youth Club looking for volunteers

The non-profit organization, Child Youth Club has an upcoming election and they need seven volunteers to fill vacant seats.

Current president Lee-Anne Akister says the Club is involved in many different programs such as Mom's Time Out, which takes place every Monday, Block parents, a toy library, and kids sports.

"We also run an after school program in the library," said Akister.

The Club helped put new equipment into the Didsbury High School gym, called Arm Pitts.

"Our mission is to provide safe fun, educational and recreational activities for children, youth and families," said Akister. "We have been around for over 10 years."

Although the group has been around that long, in 2000 the name changed when two separate groups came together, the Didsbury Youth Club and Kidding

"Anyone who would like to see Didsbury more involved in child and youth should join."

-Lee-Anne Akister, president
Child Youth Club

Around Parent Club.

The elections will take place on April 20 in the Didsbury Library.

"We have an election at our general meeting once a year," said Akister. "Aside from the programs we do, we are also involved in almost every event the Town or Chamber puts on."

Akister is resigning her position after six years, so within those seven available spots, president is one of

them.

"We are looking for an entire Executive Board," said Akister. "We need someone who is willing to give some, not a lot, but some time."

The Club will have a booth at the Volunteer Village this year, where you can seek out more information.

"All of our programs are free, or a very low cost," said Akister.

The Club meets every two months at the Library because they have no home.

"It is a really fun group," said Akister. "We are very laid back, we do take minutes at our meetings though."

Volunteers who take over the positions will be trained by those stepping down.

"Anyone who would like to see Didsbury more involved in child and youth should join," said Akister.

For more information you can contact Akister at 335-2388.



Lee-Anne Akister



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Splish Splash!

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Doug Bruce does his best to "clean up our streets". Monday's thaw left roads all over town a slushy, sloppy mess.



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NEIGHBORHOOD

CHINOOK'S EDGE SCHOOL DIVISION

Highlights from January 19 Board Meeting

1. Advertising on Bus Cancellations and School Closures - At this time of year, the Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 (CESD) experiences a number of questions regarding the division's procedures on bus cancellations and school closures. In order to help answer some of these the division will be placing some advertising in local media explaining the procedures.

2. Facilities Master Plan - The board received an update on its Facilities Master Plan, which it annually supplies to Alberta Infrastructure.

The Facilities Master Plan outlines priorities for renovations or new construction for schools in the division.

The update included the news that Fox Run School in Sylvan Lake received approval this week of \$629,000 for the construction of three permanent classrooms. The division hopes to have the additional classrooms available to students by fall 2005.

The board also heard that the top priorities of the division continue to be: the proposed Community Learning Campus in Olds, a new elementary school and gym expansion in Carstairs, a starter school in Springbrook, a new Junior/Senior High School in Red Deer County, the modernization of John Wilson Elementary School in Innisfail, modernization of C.P. Blakely School in Sylvan Lake and construction of a practical arts facility at Spruce View School.

In regard to the Community Learning Campus, the board was informed that Chairman, Roy Brassard, and Superintendent, Jim Gibbons will be meeting with the new Alberta Education Minister, Gene Zwozdesky, in January to discuss the proposal. Gibbons said that the proposal continues to receive support from local and provincial stakeholders.

3. Reed Ranch gas well drilling - The board was informed that Husky Oil has completed its drilling of a gas well near Reed Ranch School (east of Olds). In December, the board agreed to write a non-objection letter, as long as the company agreed to a list of conditions. The company met the conditions and went ahead with the drilling. At its December board meeting, the board also agreed to write a non-objection letter for MGX Energy, which wanted to drill a gas well near Elnora School, as long as a list of conditions was met. At today's board meeting, the board heard that MGX has not indicated whether or not it wishes to move forward.

4. Budget Update - The board received an update on the current budget. It was told that schools and the division are close to budget predictions. However, Jim Gibbons, Superintendent, CESD, said, "As we've discussed previously, we're definitely challenged. As we head into this next budget cycle, we will not have the luxury of bringing forward reserves to balance school and division budgets."

5. Tsunami Relief - The board was informed of recent efforts throughout schools in the division to raise money for victims of the Asian tsunami. Also, two students from John Wilson Elementary School in Innisfail shared their personal

fundraising efforts. Heather Henderson-Hill, Deputy Superintendent, CESD, said, "This effort came from the students themselves. That's important. It's the evidence of the values and character of our students." Roy Brassard, Board Chairman, CESD, said, "We thank all the students and staff who participated, and continue to participate, for their efforts."

6. Provincial Student Leader-

ship Conference - The board approved a \$2,000 donation from the CESD leadership budget to support Olds High School students in hosting the Provincial Student Leadership Conference scheduled in May 2005. Hundreds of student delegates from around the province are registered to attend.

The board expressed its support of students in, as Gibbons said, "a once in a lifetime opportunity".

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South West Didsbury

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Tuggle were hosts at a turkey dinner Sunday: guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shantz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Levagood and Ruthie Neufeld. The occasion was Linda's 9th birthday and Debbie's second.



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Didsbury Ag Society Annual Meeting

by Connie & Marge

1. The Ag Society will have a booth at the Chamber of Commerce Trade Fair in April.

2. New ticket sales started Jan. 3 and will be drawn for on Feb. 14.

3. The Bull Riding Comm. will meet on Jan. 17 to start planning for this year's event in June.

4. The Light Horse show has been planned for July 9 & 10.

5. Laura could attend the Alberta Farmer's Market meetings.

6. Three Scholarships were presented to Tyson Youngs, Stacey Hannah and Sherry Fox.

7. An new raffle was discussed with the early bird draw to be held in June at the Bull Riding Classic and the other prizes at the Fair and Rodeo in Aug. Kevin, Chris, Allan & Connie make up the committee.

Election of Officers

Pres. - Ken Anderson

Vice Pres. - Bob

Davidson
2nd Vice Pres. -
Kevin Krebs
Treas. - Kim Pross
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The next meeting will be Wed. Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Curling Rink.

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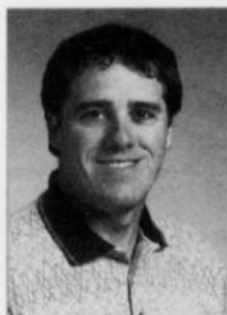
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by Col.-Gen. Gustav Jodl, the new chief of staff of the German army. It was signed for the Allied Supreme Commander Gov. Lt.-Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, chief of staff for Gen. Eisenhower. It was also signed by General Ivan Susloparoff for Russia, and by Gen. Francois Sevez for France.

The statement which was broadcast to the German people, which signified the country's surrender, was:

"German men and women: The high command of the armed forces has today declared the unconditional surrender of all fighting German troops."

Jan. 28/41

Farewell Party

Tendered Joyce Morgan

Miss Joyce Morgan, who has joined the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, was honored at a farewell party given by the Didsbury Detachment of the Alberta Women's Auxiliary Corps, at the home of Mrs. F. Reiffenstein, on Friday evening.

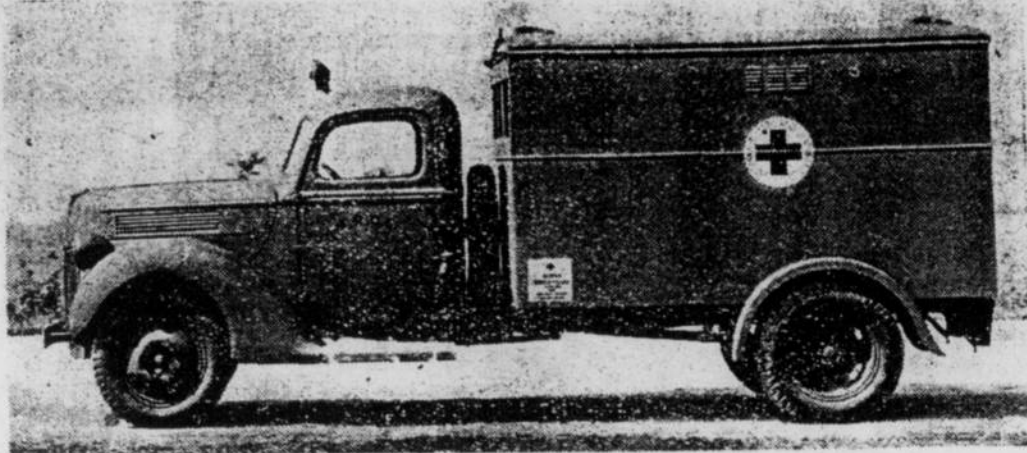
Miss Morgan was one of the leaders in organizing the Auxiliary and for sometime was captain of the Corps.

During the evening, Capt. Ann Morton, on behalf of the Corps, presented her with an identification bracelet, and the members all joined in wishing her every success.

Joyce, who for the past seven years has been a capable assistant at the post office, was very popular with everyone in the district.

She was also presented with a letter case by the I.O.D.E.; a lodge pin by the Eastern Star, and a travelling case by the Rosebud Community.

DIDSBURY'S GIFT AMBULANCE.



The above is a photograph of the ambulance donated by Didsbury and District to the National Red Cross for presentation to the British Red Cross. The ambulance was purchased at a cost of \$1,750 and is among those which have already been sent to England. The picture was received from Red Cross Headquarters on Thursday last. The plaque on the side bears the name of the donor.

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MOBILIZATION OF SINGLE MEN

A RECENT Proclamation, issued by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, provides that certain single men must register immediately for the Military Call-up under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations.

Single Men who must now register are those who were born in any year from 1902 to

1923 inclusive, and who did not previously undergo medical examination under the Military Call-up.

Men actually in the Armed Services are exempt under this order, but men discharged from the Services, not previously medically examined under the Military Call-up, must now register.

"Single Men," referred to, now required to register include any man—

born in any one of the years mentioned, who has not previously been medically examined for the military call-up, and described as follows:—"who was on the 15th day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children or has since the said day been divorced or judicially separated or become a widower without child or children."

It is pointed out that any man unmarried at July 15th, 1940, even if married since that date, is still classed as a "single man."

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| Quaker Corn Flakes 3 packages | 25c | Palmolive Toilet Soap Giant, 3 bars | 21c |
| Quaker Crystal Oats per package | 25c | Vinolia Toilet Soap 10 bars | 25c |
| Robin Hood Silverware Oats per package | 25c | Colgate's Toilet Soap 5 bars and a Fruit Bowl | 25c |
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| Halliday's Fancy Coffee 1 lb. package | 49c | Corn—Choice white or golden, 2 tins | 23c |
| Orange Pekoe Tea 1 lb. package | 59c | Beans golden wax or green 2 tins | 23c |
| Golden Seal Tea 1 lb. package | 55c | Lard 1 lb. cartons, 3 lbs | 25c |
| Aylmer Tomato or Vegetable Soup, 3 tins | 25c | Pearl or P. & G. Soap 10 bars | 43c |
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June 27/40 Collect Old Leather For War Purposes

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July 4, 1940 Refugee Children

Under arrangements between the British and Canadian Governments, children are being evacuated from Britain to Canada. These children will be placed in suitable Canadian homes.

In the Province of Alberta, the department of Child Welfare is making the necessary preparations to receive and locate, in good homes, the children coming to this province.

Persons in Didsbury and district desirous of providing accommodation in their homes for refugee children, may obtain the required application form from W.A. Austin, Secretary of Didsbury and District Red Cross Society.

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Mar. 4/43 2,655 Ration Books Distributed Here

The closing day of issuing ration books last Saturday was quiet, and the anticipated rush

did not materialize.

Apparently almost all of the people had attended to getting their No. 2 ration books during the week.

Under the direction of Mr. C. E. Reiber with the plentiful and efficient help of the ladies of the I.O.D.E. and the school teachers, the work was carried out expeditiously and at no time was there very great rush.

During the week, 2,655 ration books

were issued, and it is interesting to note that 621 children's books, with tea and coffee coupons detached, were among those issued.

Mr. Reiber and his whole staff are to be complimented on their excellent work and deserve the thanks of the community for all their work was gratuitous. Not one of them, despite rumours to the contrary received any pay whatsoever.

Ration books were distributed by the postmasters at Westcott Elkton and Bergen.

It is reported that over half a million dollars was saved the Dominion by the public spirited workers who distributed the ration books.

Jan. 23/43 Butter Ration Cut One-Third

Two pounds of butter is now the ration of each individual Canadian for the six weeks until the end of February instead of the three pounds originally provided through the ration regulations. This new order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board attempts to maintain the butter supply through a season of low production.

Each individual must now use 2

2-3 ounces per week less butter.

By extending the date of validity of brown, Spare C, coupons for butter, numbered 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and eliminating the use of coupons 10 and 11, the adjustment in obtaining supplies is provided.

Coupons 5 and 6, valid January 18, now expire February 28.

Coupons 7 and 8, valid February 1, now expire February 28.

Coupon 9, valid on March 1 will expire on March 14.

It is estimated that the saving of butter by this means will be 3,000,000 pounds. Officials hope that the cut may be restored by March.

June 6/40 Patriotic Mass Meeting Next Tuesday Night

A Patriotic Mass Meeting will be held at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, June 11th, at 8:30.

The principal speakers will be Rev. Archdeacon Swanson of Calgary and Mr. Geo. Clark reeve of Westerdale municipality.

This meeting is called by the Board of Trade, the Town Council, the Canadian Legion, the two Municipalities and other organizations, representatives of which met on Tuesday evening to arrange details of the meeting.

Mr. W.A. Austin was selected as chairman of the meeting and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions to be presented at the meeting.

The following committees were appointed: Program: Messrs. F. Dunlop and G. Law. Resolutions:

Mrs. Huger and Messrs. Austin, Morgan, N. Clark and C.E. Reiber. Decorations: Messrs. Morgan, Pitt and Norman Miller.

Come out to the meeting and show your enthusiasm in getting behind Canada in her War Effort.

A collection will be taken to defray expenses and any balance will be handed to the Red Cross.

Oct. 24/40 Report 1st Casualty From Didsbury

The news of the first casualty among the boys who had enlisted in the Canadian Active Service Force came on Friday 1st when Mrs. Videlle Grunau received a telegram from the casualty department at Ottawa stating that her husband, Sapper Erhart W.K. Grunau, had died of a double fracture of the skull.

It was not stated, however, where he met his death. Sapper Grunau enlisted in the Engineers and it was known that he left Camp Borden for Halifax when the main body of the 2nd Division embarked for England. He was however, detained at Halifax on account of quarantine.

About three weeks ago a letter was received stating that they had received orders to pack and it is presumed he was in England when killed.

Sapper Grunau was 29 years of age. Besides his wife he leaves his mother and two brothers who live in the Olds district.

His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franklin.

June 10/43 Consumer's Coupon Calendar

Sugar coupons
(Each good for one pound of sugar)

Dates of validity:
Nos. 7 & 8, Thursday, May 27
Nos. 9 & 10, Thursday, June 24

Nos. 11 & 12, " July 22
Nos. 13, " Aug. 19

Tea or Coffee coupons
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Nos. 7 & 8, Thursday, May 27
Nos. 9 & 10, Thursday, June 24

Nos. 11 & 12, " July 22
Nos. 13, " Aug. 19

These coupons remain valid until declared invalid.

Butter coupons
(Each good for half pound of butter)

Nos. 12 & 13, Thursday, May 27

Nos. 14 & 15, " June 10

Nos. 16 & 17, " June 24

Nos. 18 & 19, " July 8

Nos. 20 & 21, " July 22

Nos. 22 & 23, " Aug. 5

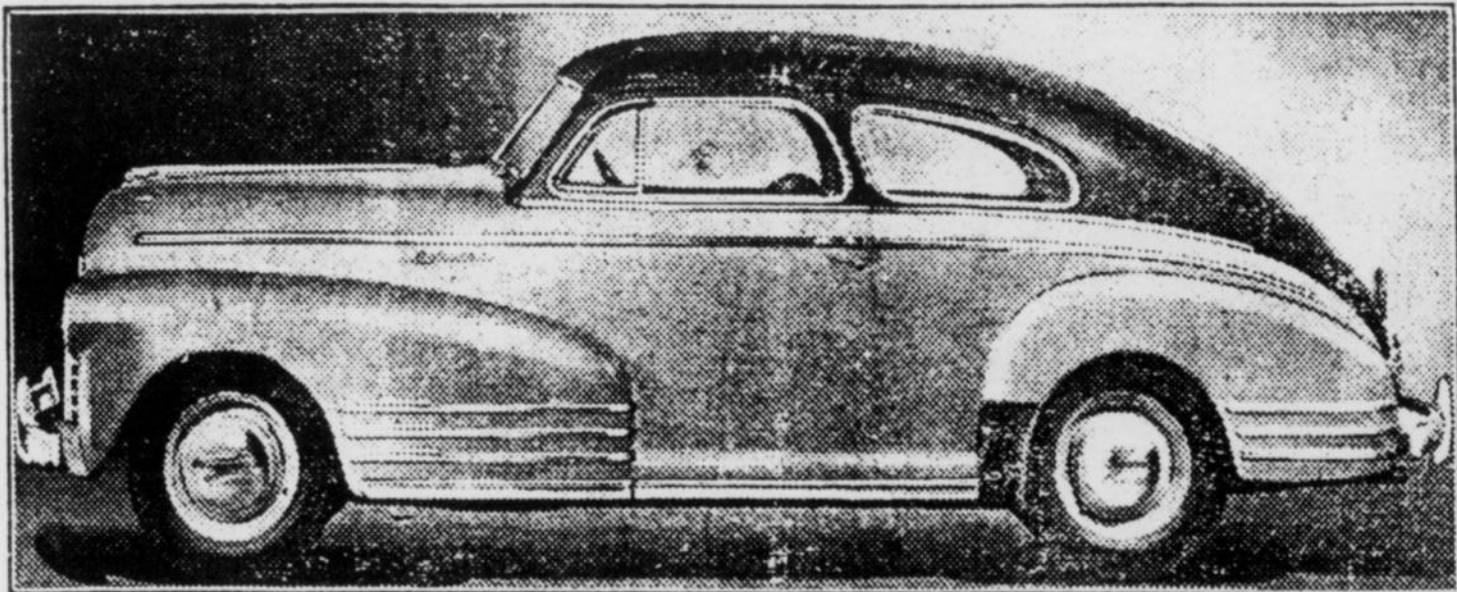
Nos. 24 & 25, " Aug. 19

May 13/43 Married Overseas

DEDELS - PICKETT

A wedding of interest to many in Didsbury and district, took place "somewhere in England", on March 20, when Miss Joan Pickett became the bride of Dvr. "Allie" Dedels, youngest son of Mr. A.H. Dedels and the late Mrs. Dedels.

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Focus on the Family



(EDITORS NOTE: DR. DOBSON IS CURRENTLY OUT OF TOWN ON A WRITING TRIP. TODAY'S COLUMN IS WRITTEN BY DR. BILL MAIER, VICE PRESIDENT AND PSYCHOLOGIST IN RESIDENCE AT FOCUS ON THE FAMILY).

Q: During the past few weeks my family has been watching the news coverage of the tsunami in Southeast Asia. Now my youngest child, a 5-year-old girl, is having nightmares about tsunamis. Is it a bad idea for kids to view disaster coverage on TV? Also, how can I help my children cope with their fears about the tsunami?

A: Many of us have been profoundly affected by the images we've seen on our television screens since the tsunami struck on Dec. 26. The devastation and loss of life is almost too overwhelming to comprehend. Perhaps the most tragic aspect of the disaster is the impact it has had on children.

As a father of two young children, I have been brought to tears by the photos of lifeless little bodies lying on a beach. The stories of parents whose children were ripped from their arms by the monstrous waves are almost too painful to bear. And now there are the heartbreaking images of the orphans -- wide-eyed 2-year-olds and 5-year-olds and 8-year-olds who have lost their parents, their siblings and often every member of their extended family.

Parents should avoid exposing their children to the media coverage of the tsunami disaster. Young children, particularly those under 6 years of age, could easily be traumatized by the images of death and destruction. After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, there were numerous reports of children who experienced symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder after repeatedly viewing video footage of the airliners crashing into the World Trade Center and the burning towers collapsing.

While adults have the capacity to comprehend and emotionally process the graphic images of the tsunami tragedy, young children lack this ability. For this reason it's important to limit your viewing of the disaster coverage when your children are present. The fact that your daughter is having nightmares about tsunamis isn't surprising. After the 9-11 attacks, I spoke to parents whose children told them they were afraid that airplanes were going to crash into their house, or that "bad men" would try to kill their family.

Since your daughter has been frightened by the images that she's seen, she will need extra reassurance that her world is safe and secure. Young children look to their parents for emotional "cues," so you should try to avoid expressing anxiety about the disaster (or about her nightmares). Encourage her to talk about the frightening images that she saw, but don't pressure her. Allow her to express her feelings and answer any questions she may have.

One of the most effective ways to deal with feelings of fear, anxiety or sadness is to do something constructive in response to those emotions. You might encourage your older children to write down their feelings about the terrible loss of life in a journal, while your 5-year-old could draw pictures of the rescue efforts. Hold a family meeting and brainstorm with your kids about how your family might contribute to the relief work in the affected countries.

By the way, Focus on the Family is partnering with World Harvest Indonesia and organizations in India, Sri Lanka and Malaysia to deliver resources to those directly affected by the tsunami. Our initial goal is to raise \$1 million for disaster relief. We are currently arranging to distribute 300,000 relief packets containing survival staples of food, water, and medicine, plus materials to address the emotional needs of victims, including excerpts of Dr. Dobson's book, "When God Doesn't Make Sense." You can learn more about our efforts at our Web site, www.family.org, or by calling 1-800-A-FAMILY.

W. I. NOTES

Card parties set to go for January and February

The January meeting was held at the home of Jean McCulloch - with seven members attending, and we welcomed a new member Toni Bennett.

The first card party of the year was held January 7th which 16 attended.

Second will be January 21st.

Third will be February 4th.

Fourth will be February 18th at Midway school at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Next meeting will be held March 7/05 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Elsie Brander.

We will update our pins that day.

Lila Kurtz brought a letter from a New Zealand W.I. member and a copy of their Home and Country magazine.

Our meeting closed with a lovely lunch served by June Lore and Lila Kurtz. Toni Bennett had the lucky cup.

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Sports

Didsbury awarded Midgets Provincial Championship Tournament

Hockey Alberta recently awarded Didsbury Minor Hockey with the 2005 Investors Group Midget B Provincial Championship from March 18 - 20th. Hockey Alberta has seven zones in the province, and round robin play take place over a period of six weeks to determine zone champs. These seven zone champions will then attend the tournament in Didsbury, where the eighth team will be our local Midget hockey team, the Didsbury Revolvers.

Hosting tournaments of levels are familiar to this

organization, as DMHA has hosted three other provincial hockey tournaments over the past ten years. It is the hard work of countless volunteers, sponsorship and community support that made these prior events some of the most successful ever.

The organizing committee is now in place and they are busy planning the weekend events. Information can be obtained by calling chair, Val Facey at 335-1996. Watch the paper for upcoming details about the weekend. We appreciate your support, Didsbury!

Northstars Edge Tornados



The Novice Northstars brought home the championship after a close final match against the Sylvan Lake Tornados in Sylvan Lake this past weekend. After defeating the Airdrie Thunder and the Sylvan Castaways, the Northstars prevailed in the A-side final with a 7-5 win.

The Northstars, age seven and eight, play in the 2 & 27 league under the umbrella of the Didsbury Minor Hockey Association. Team work, fair play, and good clean fun are the building blocks the volunteer coaches hope to instill in these young players. Add to that a love of the game, and hockey is alive and well for the Novice

Northstars. With only a goalie and eight skaters, the enthusiastic Northstars see plenty of icetime. The team currently has a 16-3-2 record. The Novice Northstars play at home this Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free to all Didsbury Minor Hockey games.

Pictured: Coaches: Curtis Coney, Ryan Miller, Tom Peterson, Ed Strautman. (Missing: Danny Miller)

2nd Row: Tyler McKenna, Ian Peterson, Zac Overwater, Slater Ransom, Ben Strautman, Colin Northcott

Front Row: Ryan Dodyk, Zac Mierke, Dylan Coney, Jace Sorenson. Submission by: Jill Ransom (Manager)

Didsbury Seniors Bonspiel

by Marge St. Clair

What a wonderful week we had: it made for cold trips for the 40 teams entered from Calgary, Crossfield, Carstairs, Olds, Sundre, Innisfail, Torrington & Didsbury. Tuesday was banquet day and what a feast it was. All the curlers were welcomed by Mr. Brian Wittal, one of the new councillors who brought greetings from Mayor Dorothy Moore and the Town of Didsbury. Mr. Richard Marz, MLA Olds, Didsbury, Three Hills Constituency, also welcomed all the curlers and guests. Mr. Eugene Brown said grace. Our hats are off to all the volunteers who served such a sumptuous meal and the wonderful homemade soup & sandwiches for noon lunches all week.

After the final draw at 1:15 p.m. Fri., the winners were:

A Event
1. Jim Richardson - Bowden with Joe Holinski, Larry Nelson, Hugh Hargreaves (Bill Lust).

2. Clarence Martin - Torrington with Al Weimer, Delbert Taylor, Dave Wately (Dan Martin).

3. Dave Gibbs - Sundre with Stan Kynel, Barry Benjamin, Bill McNabb.

4. Ken Gillrie - Olds with Ralph Krause, Mel Braun, Norm Hodgkinson.

B Event
1. Carson Schultz - Didsbury with Abe Martens, Bill Clarke and Brian Dingman.

2. Jim Wilson - Didsbury with Bev Wilson, Everett Blain and Gerry Neumiller.

3. Vance Van Dam - Didsbury with Nick Baran, Roger Hall and Gary Anning.

4. Wayne Ferguson - Olds with Gerry Ferguson, Jack Walker and Tony Komashuk.

C Event
1. Sam Jackson - Olds with Agnes Halerwich, Bill Clancy and Elsie Jackson.

2. Bill Carruthers - Carstairs with Bob Rowntree, Ralph Davis and Glyn Roberts.

3. Eric Allen - Didsbury League with Barb Melnichuk, Dennis Harder, Abe Hildebrandt (Bob Waters).

4. Lyle Craven - Didsbury with Lucy Newsome, Glen Buschert, Arlene Herrick.

D Event
1. Ernie ("Randy") Hoeft - Didsbury with Dave Melnichuk, Shirley Luft and Alice Buschert.

2. Norma Clark - Carstairs with Gail Davis, Carol Molnar and Irene Rowntree.

3. Vern Befus - Calgary with Ken Befus, Sifton Wallace and Lawrence Head.

4. Dennis Sinclair - Didsbury with Vivian Sayer, Hugh McKenzie & Eleanor McKenzie (Carstairs).



A Event winners: Jim Richardson, Joe Holinski, Larry Nelson, Bill Lust and Hughie Hargreaves (absent).



B Event winners: Carson Schultz, Abe Martens, Bill Clarke and Brian Dingman.



C Event winners: Sam Jackson, Agnes Halerwich, Bill Clancy and Elsie Jackson



D Event winners: Ernie Hoeft, Dave Melnichuk, Shirley Luft and Alice Buschert.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OBITUARIES



Linda Ann Pothier

Linda peacefully accepted the Lord's hand during the final steps of her journey to heaven on January 18, 2005. There to greet her at the gates of heaven was her father, Alfred Dietrich. Linda said, "...I do know that I am full of peace and joy knowing that God is in control." To carry on her spirit of love, she leaves her loving husband, Brian Pothier and her children, Ryan, Angela and Kim of Didsbury, her stepdaughter Tamara LaRouchelle of Quebec, her mother Doris Dietrich and sister Gail of Didsbury, brother Lyle (Sandy) Dietrich of Airdrie and their children Kris and Michelle, brother Steven (Sharon) Dietrich of Didsbury and their children Jessica, Travis, Cassandra, Carley and Colbey, sister Marie (Frank) Harris of Sylvan Lake, sister Ann (Alan) Riddle of Carstairs and their children Aaron and Angelina, brother Dan (Lorie) Dietrich of New Milford, Connecticut and their children Tyler and Kendra, 1 step-grand daughter, Kayla of Quebec, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends. Linda was born in High River on October 26, 1950. The Dietrich family moved to the Didsbury area in 1960 where Linda graduated from Didsbury High School and went on to post-secondary education where she obtained her teaching degree. In 1973 Linda took her first teaching position in Grande Cache, this is where she met her loving and devoted husband, Brian Pothier. They were married on August 17, 1974 in Didsbury. In

1975 they ventured off to Drumheller, where Linda continued teaching and started her family with her first born, Ryan. Then in 1979 Linda came back home to Didsbury and continued building her family with the birth of Angela and very shortly after, Kim. Linda stayed home to raise her children and as they got older she gradually worked her way back into teaching in Westglan School, where we know she will be greatly missed but forever remembered. During her short 54 years, Linda was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and teacher. The one talent that she perfected was the giver of love. Her love touched all of those who knew her. She was always there with a helping hand and a smile. The church and her faith were very important to Linda and she shared it with everyone. Linda's job in life was teaching, mostly at Westglan School, but her teaching didn't stop there because she was always teaching anyone who was willing to open their heart and learn. For many years Linda was active in the Didsbury Figure Skating Club where as Fundraising Chairperson she played an integral part in bringing live amateur dinner theatre to Didsbury. This became an annual fundraiser for the skating club and "Murder Mystery" was born. This is when we learned something new about Linda, she was an awesome actress. Linda always said, "I'm just an ordinary person doing an ordinary job and doing the best I can." During her final journey many people came forward to let Linda know how truly special she was to them. She kept saying, "I feel unworthy." But that is why she was so worthy. Prayers were held Sunday, January 23, 2005 at St. Anthony's Church in Didsbury. Funeral services were held

Monday, January 24, 2005 at St. Stephen's Church in Olds with Father Les Drewick officiating. Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury, entrusted with arrangements. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Westglan School Special Projects, Bag 200, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0.

Nellie Rose Luft
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Born August 31, 1935 in Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, Canada to Edwin and Florence Budden. Passed away on January 8, 2005 in Roseville, CA. She is survived by her husband, Howard Luft; daughter Lynn Shanley; son-in-law Micah Shanley and grandson Allen Shanley of Auburn, CA; and son Randy Luft, and daughter-in-law Sharon Luft of Redding, CA; sisters, Bessie Edrupt and Daisy Kiem of Alberta, Canada. Nellie was tireless in her devotion to serving the less fortunate in the Auburn Community through service to the Salvation Army. She will be remembered for her caring spirit, her sense of humor and love of life. We will all miss you. The family requests that in lieu of flowers and in her memory, friends donate to the Salvation Army in Auburn. A Memorial Service to honor Nellie were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 14, 2005 at the Salvation Army Chapel at 286 Sutter St., Auburn. Arrangements are entrusted to Lassila Funeral Chapels

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Dorothy Moore, Evelyn Kagey, Russell Shauer, Myna Jewell and the extended family of the late Esther Shauer would like to thank everyone for their calls and cards of condolence. Your donations to the Gideons and other charities in her memory are a meaningful legacy to her honor. We appreciate your kindness and your fond memories of our Mom. A special thank you to those who have visited her at the Linden Nursing Home.

The family of Gladys Dowell would like to express our sincere thanks to family, friends and neighbors for the cards, phone calls, food, words of support and the memorial donations in Mom's memory. Thanks to Rev. Nancy Nourse, pianist Lydia Derksen, soloist Candace Durocher and everyone who took part in the funeral service. To the United Church Ladies and the Bancroft W.I. for the lunch. To the Carstairs Elks & friends for all their help. To Heartland Funeral Services, the doctors, nurses in Calgary and Didsbury for their care of Mom.
The Dowell Family

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DIDSBURY

Hall rental

To rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

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5-0 Pot luck dinner Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 12:30 p.m. at the Didsbury 5-0 Club. Everyone welcome. 335-8640.

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TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

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SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

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| <p>New Listing \$188,000 1368 sq. ft. bungalow. Built in 2000. 2 bedrooms, vaulted ceiling, fireplace. 23 Westpoint Drive</p> <p>New Listing \$146,000 Adult Condo. 3 bedrooms. College Green Close</p> <p>New Listing \$144,900 5 bedroom, over 2100 sq. ft. family home. Priced to sell. 18th Avenue</p> <p>Executive Home \$274,900 Split entry 1546 sq. ft. bungalow w/hall walk out basement. Show home quality. 60 Westpoint Drive</p> | <p>Sell Your Home Faster For More Money!</p> <p> James Carpenter</p> <p></p> <p>What's Your Home Worth? Free Market Evaluation Of Your Home</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>78 x 130 commercial lot. Prime location - 20th Street \$79,500</td> <td>120 x 134 commercial lot. Excellent location - 20th Street \$109,000</td> </tr> </table> | 78 x 130 commercial lot. Prime location - 20th Street \$79,500 | 120 x 134 commercial lot. Excellent location - 20th Street \$109,000 | <p>Sold in 8 days! \$192,000 1710 sq. ft., 2 storey. Beautiful home</p> <p>Family Home \$239,000 1555 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, fireplace, great location. Westpoint Place</p> <p>\$1000 CASH BACK \$204,000 This 1229 sq. ft. home shows 100%. Gas fire place, vaulted ceilings. 4 bdrms. 78 Westpoint Drive</p> <p>Acreage in Town \$319,000 2500 sq'. 3 bed plus Den and Studio all on 2 acres of land. #2 Rosebud Bay</p> | <p>SOLD</p> <p>REDUCED</p> <p>REDUCED</p> |
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